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George V. Voinovich
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RE: DOE FEMP
APPROVAL: GEOTECHNICAL
TESTING PLAN OF THE
FORMER PLANT AREA

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy,
Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides approval of the "Geotechnical Sampling and Testing Plan of the Former Plant Area" received by Ohio EPA on May 27, 1997. This approval does not constitute an assurance that the proposed investigation will be in compliance with Ohio laws and regulations or that the activities will achieve the objectives of the Operable Unit 5 Record of Decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

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